

1. How many positions do you have?

We have 8 Categorical and 8 Advanced. We currently do not have R positions.

2. When is your application deadline?

We do not have a deadline. Residency programs can begin reviewing ERAS applications at 9 a.m. ET on September 24th and we will begin reviewing applications immediately.

3. Why does it look like you have different PGY-1/Clinical Base Year numbers each year?

We always have 8 PGY-1 Anesthesiology Resident slots. Advanced Matched residents can match their PGY-1 year with the University of Maryland Department of Internal Medicine Preliminary Program. When this happens, we consider these interns just as we would our Categorical interns and they receive the same training. Those interested in applying separately to the Preliminary Internal Medicine Program (#1252140P0) please visit their website: [Application Process | University of Maryland Medical Center \(umms.org\)](#).

4. Do you provide preliminary spots for applicants who are applying for advanced positions?

No, we do not provide preliminary spots. Our advanced-track applicants are not automatically considered for a position in University of Maryland's Internal Medicine or General Surgery Preliminary Programs. Our program is separate. Therefore, if you interviewed with University of Maryland's Internal Medicine Prelim Program or General Surgery Prelim Program, you would rank them separately from us; and if you did not interview with them, you cannot rank them.

5. Do you have any requirements for USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 scores?

Our program does require USMLE Step 1. There is not a maximum number of attempts. We require a USMLE Step 2 score > 220 (or COMLEX equivalent).

6. I am a D.O. applicant. Am I required to provide USMLE scores?

No. In accordance with SAAAPM, D.O. applicants are not required to take the USMLE. We accept the COMLEX Exams for D.O. applicants.

7. I will be visiting Baltimore in the next couple of weeks. Would it be possible to meet with a resident or faculty member and see the Medical Center?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate requests for an in-person meeting at this time. We are complying with the recommendations for virtual interviews, and we will not be doing in-person visits out of fairness to all applicants. But we hope you enjoy your time in Baltimore and get to explore!

We will be hosting an in-person 2nd Look Visit (end of January/early February – Date TBD). Details will be sent via email to all interviewees.

8. Does your program offer any faculty-led mission trips or international rotations that count toward elective credits?

We do not offer any faculty-led mission trips at this time. We encourage residents to apply for international rotations to complete during their elective time in the CA3 year (for example, SEA-HVO traveling fellowship, ASA Resident International Anesthesia Scholarship Program), and we support our residents who receive these awards to complete these rotation opportunities.

9. I completed an away rotation with the University of Maryland Department of Anesthesiology. Do I still need to signal your program when completing my ERAS application?

Yes. If you completed an away rotation with our program and plan to apply, you must still submit a signal to our program in ERAS. **Please note that completion of a rotation does not guarantee an interview.**

Prospective International Physicians

1. What is the total number of IMGs (International Medical Graduates) currently enrolled in your program?

At this time, we do not have any IMGs currently enrolled in our Anesthesiology Residency Program, however, we do accept IMGs. We do a holistic review of every application in its entirety.

2. Do you have a cut-off for medical school graduation year?

We do not have any requirements that pertain to applicant's medical school graduation year.

3. Do you have any requirements for U.S. clinical experience?

We do not have any requirements that pertain to applicant's U.S. clinical experience. However, we expect that applicants will have recent clinical experience.

4. At the time of application, do you require an ECFMG Certificate?

Yes, non-immigrant alien residents will be sponsored under the J-1 visas program and an ECFMG Certificate is required before matriculation.

For more information on International Physicians visit:

[Visit the U of MD Website for more information](#)